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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: MUTANT PRO-  
NEUROTROPHIN WITH  
IMPROVED ACTIVITY  
Appl. No.: 09/788,188  
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Examiner: Shin Lin Chen  
Art Unit: 1653

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on September 10, 2004. The deadline for filing a Brief on Appeal or for taking other action is April 11, 2005. This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: